

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1435  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- a) Whether the Government proposes to give financial assistance to municipalities to complete water supply and underground drainage works to overcome cost overrun due to escalation of prices ; and
- b) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- a) : Water Supply and Underground Drainage projects were eligible for sanctioning under JnNURM. The scheme has ended on 31.03.2014. As per the scheme provisions and guidelines, no escalation or cost overrun was to be supported as financial assistance by the Government of India (GoI). The Ministry has recently launched the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) where the guidelines do not provide for financial assistance to overcome cost overruns due to escalation of prices.
- b) : The guidelines of AMRUT are available on the website [www.amrut.gov.in](http://www.amrut.gov.in)

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